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Title: **System and Method for Conducting  
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Group Art Unit: 3625

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**TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
 FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Preliminary Amendment Following Request for Continued Examination; and
- Credit Card Authorization Form for \$550.00 (\$50.00 for seven new claims; \$200 for one new independent claim).

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (ICLS 1001-2), or credit any payment thereto, for any additional fees associated with this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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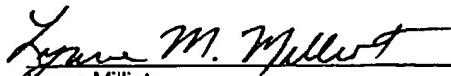
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Following a Request for Continued Examination filed on January 13, 2005,  
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The Claims with any amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
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